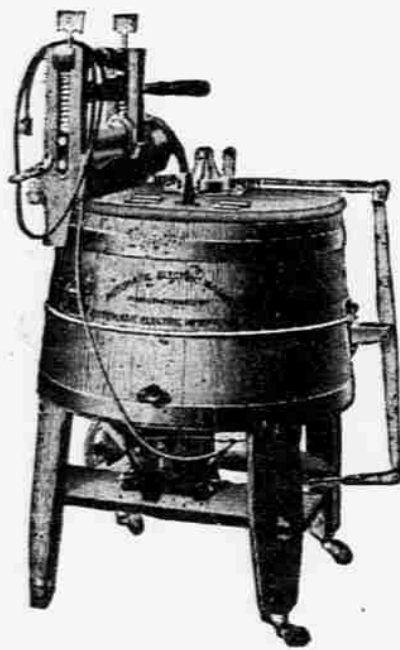




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McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., meets every first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
Charles L. Farnestock, Sec.  
Burrus H. Stewart, W. M.
- R. A. S. M.**  
Occaneechee Council No. 16, R. A. S. M., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
William E. Hart, T. I. M.  
Aaron G. King, Sec.
- R. A. M.**  
King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
Clarence B. Gray, H. P.  
W. B. Whitaker, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
Geo. Willets, E. C.  
Seth D. Silver, Rec.
- EASTERN STAR**  
Enreka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
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S. Cordell, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
McCook Lodge No. 42, of K. P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
J. N. Gaarde, C. C.
- C. A. EVANS, K. R. S.**  
McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
B. J. Lane, N. G.  
H. G. Hughes, Sec.
- MODERN WOODMEN**  
Noble Camp No. 653, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall. Pay assessments at Citizens National Bank.  
Julius Kunert, Consul.  
H. M. Finity, Clerk.
- ROYAL NEIGHBORS**  
No. 10 Camp No. 82, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
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Mrs. Augusta Anton, Rec.
- WORKMEN**  
McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Temple.  
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C. J. Ryan, Financier. C. B. Gray, Rec.
- DEGREE OF HONOR**  
McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Temple building.  
Anna E. Ruby, C. of H.  
Mrs. Carrie Schaefer, Rec.
- MACCABEES**  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday evening in Morris hall.  
J. A. Wilcox, Com.  
J. H. Yarger, Record Keeper.
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Branch No. 1278 meets first Monday of each month at 8:30 p. m. in carrier's room postoffice.  
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C. H. Husted, Sec.
- LADIES' SOCIETY B. OF L. F. & E.**  
Golden Rod Lodge No. 282, meets in Morris hall on first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month, at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Grace Husted, Sec.  
Mrs. Lena Hill, President.
- RAILWAY TRAINMEN**  
C. W. Brodson Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., meets first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., in Eagle hall.  
T. E. Huston, President.  
F. G. Kinghorn, Sec.
- RAILWAY CONDUCTORS**  
Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall at 304 Main Avenue.  
S. E. Callen, C. Con.  
M. O. McClure, Sec.
- MACHINISTS**  
Red Willow Lodge No. 587, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
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Fredo Diebold, Pro.  
Floyd Berry, Cor. Sec.
- LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**  
McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
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W. D. Burnett, F. A. E.
- RAILWAY CARMEN**  
Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A., meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Morris hall at 7:30 p. m.  
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J. M. Smith, Rec. Sec'y.  
S. D. Hughes, Sec'y.
- BOILERMAKERS**  
McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Eagle hall.  
Jno. LeHaw, Cor. Sec.
- EAGLES**  
McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Kelley building, 316 Main ave.  
C. L. Walker, W. Pres.  
C. H. Ricketts, W. Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
McCook Council No. 1128, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Eagle hall.  
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Frank Real, G. K.
- DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**  
Court Granada No. 77, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Monte Cristo hall.  
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Nellie Ryan, F. S.
- LADY MACCABEES**  
Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Morris hall.  
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Harriet E. Willets, R. K.
- G. A. R.**  
J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
Thomas Moore, Commander.  
J. H. Yarger, Adj.
- RELIEF CORPS**  
McCook Corps No. 98, W. R. C., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall.  
Adella McClain, Pres.  
Susie Vanderhoof, Sec.
- L. OF G. A. R.**  
McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall.  
Mrs. Lottie Brewer, President.  
Mrs. Kate Dutton, Secretary.
- P. E. O.**  
Chapter X. P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.  
Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, Pres.  
Mrs. J. G. Schobel, Cor. Sec.
- PYTHIAN SISTERS**  
McCook Temple No. 24, Pythian Sisters meets the 2d and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.  
Lila L. Ritchie, M. E. C.  
Edna Stewart, M. of H. & C.

## WEST POINT UNIFORMS.

Cadets Must Sacrifice Comfort For the Sake of Looks.

"It is true," said a retired army officer in a discussion of West Pointers with the Washington Herald, "that many West Pointers acquire a figure of perfection of symmetry and a carriage the acme of manly grace, but these are due not to any ingenious appliances, but to the systematic drills and exercises that make the cadet, to a certain extent, an athlete. At the outset these young fellows are put through what are called the 'setting up' exercises, their object being to straighten the body and develop the chest. One might suppose that it would require a great amount of such exercise to make any marked showing, but three long hours of such exercise daily will soon produce beneficial results in the most stooped forms.

"The cadet uniform is also a great help in this direction. The dress coat is tight, very tight. The shoulders are heavily padded in order to give them a square effect. The chest is made thick, so that there will be no danger of wrinkling. And in size a new dress coat seems always to be designed for a boy several times smaller than the one who is to wear it. A new dress coat, in fact, is always a source of suffering to its owner. When he first puts it on it buttons readily about the neck, but seems to lack about six inches at the waist. The owner may squirm and wriggle and attempt to reduce his waist to a minimum circumference, but his maiden efforts are never sufficient to button the new dress coat. Experience is a great teacher, though, and the young fellow laughingly requests one or two of his friends to lend their assistance, and he finally succeeds in buttoning the coat. All this for the sake of looks. Comfort has no place in the makeup of a West Pointer; it's discipline and looks."

## WATCHED OVER BY SATAN.

Superstitions That Twine About the Mandrake Plant.

The little plant the mandrake has a wealth of tradition centering round it such as is seldom found in floral lore. Quite an insignificant little plant with a spindle shaped root often divided into two or three forks and rudely resembling the human form. It is doubtless from this latter fact that it has derived its name. Langhorne in the latter part of the eighteenth century tells us to

Mark how the rooted mandrake wears His human feet, his human hands, while it was once believed that a person pulling up a mandrake would instantly fall dead. This was said to be because the mandrake had a human heart at its root and when pulled it would scream in such a fearsome manner as to terrify the hearer to death or else induce madness. Shakespeare alludes to this where he says: And shrieks like mandrakes torn out of the earth, That living mortals, hearing them, run mad.

And again in "King Henry VII." where Suffolk, asked by Queen Margaret whether he has not spirit to curse his enemies, replies: Would curses kill, as doth the mandrake's groan, I would invent as bitter, searching terms As curs, as harsh, as horrible to hear.

From time immemorial the mandrake has been associated with enchantments and has ever been believed to be one of the most powerful charms of witches. Mr. Conway in a paper on "Mystic Trees and Flowers" states that "by popular superstitions in some places it is said to be perpetually watched over by Satan, and if it be pulled up at certain holy times and with certain invocations the evil spirit will appear to do the bidding of the practitioner."—Westminster Review.

## The Holland Primrose.

There is a plant in Holland known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large yellow flowers so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance, but the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

## A Reflection on the Horse.

"My husband," bragged Mrs. Jones, "was a famous long distance runner in his day. He once outran a horse in a twenty mile race."

"Isn't that funny?" answered Mrs. Smith. "We once had a horse like that."

Now Jones and Smith wonder why their wives don't speak.—Buffalo Express.

## Father Did the Work.

"Why should you beg? You are young and strong."

"That is right, but my father is old and weak and can no longer support me."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

## Conceited.

Nell—Polly says her fiance is awfully conceited. Belle—In what way? Nell—He has never once told her that he is unworthy of her.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Philosopher.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"

"A philosopher, my boy, is one who tells other people that their troubles don't amount to much."—Detroit Free Press.

## Mexico and Her Great Centennial



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

THE American tourist who finds himself in Mexico just now will be in no hurry to leave that country. And when he does come home he will have something big to talk of, for September is to be a month of stirring military anniversaries in the republic, the chief event being the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of her freedom from Spanish rule. This comes on the 16th of the month, for it was on Sept. 16, 1810, that the independence of Mexico was formally established.

On the 8th is celebrated the Spanish national holiday commemorating the glorious old eighth century victory over the Moors at Cordoba. On the same day falls the anniversary of the defense of Chapultepec in the war with the United States in 1847, on which day of late years it has been the custom of American school children to march out and lay flowers on the graves of the cadets who died there in defense of their country. On the 15th, by an equal coincidence, come the birthday of General Diaz and the anniversary of the grito at Dolores, which precedes the main celebration on the 16th.

The conduct of this patriotic celebration in the City of Mexico is such as might well be imitated elsewhere.

There are no private fireworks or obtrusive private demonstrations of any kind. On the evening of the 15th the population of the city and surrounding country gather in the plaza, or great square, the masses upon the ground, the select in surrounding balconies. At 10 o'clock the darkened square is crowded with the good humored waiting thousands. As 11 o'clock approaches a hush falls upon the multitude. Exactly on the stroke of the hour the president appears on the center balcony of the national palace.



HIDALGO SQUARE, MONTERREY, MEXICO.

over which is suspended the liberty bell. If he shouts the grito of Hidalgo and rings the bell of Dolores at least nobody can hear him, for simultaneous with his appearance a storm of vivas goes up from the thousands below, and every bell in the towers of the cathedral peals forth.

At the same time there burst out the thousands of incandescent lights which outline the beautiful cathedral towers and the buildings around the plaza with their graceful arcades. A very shower of fireworks goes up from a dozen points, while from faroff comes the booming of the cannon in the Ciudadela. For fully five minutes the uproar continues unabated; then, still shouting "Viva la republica! Viva el presidente!" the crowds disperse, ready for the further celebrations on the morrow.

In order that this centennial anniversary may be made the more impressive and lasting in its effects, the novel plan has been adopted of making this year the occasion for inaugurating many civic improvements in various cities and towns of the country and of dedicating numerous public buildings which are now in course of construction. The centennial's official medal is a fine piece of work cast in silver and copper. One cast of the medal is of gold, which will be presented to President Diaz on his birthday. On one side of the medal is the bust of Diaz, Curtis Guild, Jr., will represent America at the centennial.

Mexico has well been called the wonderland of this continent. Why journey to Europe to climb snow capped mountains or study ancient civilizations when our neighbor, Mexico, offers the most wonderful scenery and towns which were peopled and old before Columbus was born?

In Mexico the merchant, the miner, the mountain traveler, the antiquarian and the invalid may all find that which they seek—bustling and busy cities for the commercial man, gold and silver mines hidden in the foothills awaiting the miner's pick, mountain ranges still unexplored for the traveler, ancient villages and ruins whose undeciphered hieroglyphs hold fast the secret of their origin for the student, and for the invalid a climate unsurpassed of dry, clear air and winter sunbeams, bringing health and happiness.

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## The Old Settlers' Picnic.

After a season of cloudy, threatening weather, Thursday, Sept. 15, was as usual bright, beautiful and bracing as all of the picnic days have been. There was a fine looking crowd present, but not so many as on some other such occasions, as busy times and sickness kept many away. The program was not carried out as advertised. Mr. Burress offered prayer and Mr. Howe made a most interesting and well received speech. Mr. Cordeal read a paper on the settling of the county, which was of personal application to many. As some of the old settler ladies remarked, "It was beautiful from a literary standpoint, but O the reality that made such writing possible." While there was no danger to call for acts of heroic courage on the part of the women in those days, ENDURANCE, spelled with capitals was the quality needed.

A number of candidates were present and it was not the time or place for political speaking, but little electioneering was done. Once a difference arose between two opponents, which might have amounted to unpleasantness, but it soon quieted.

A letter of greeting to old friends, and, as usual, booming California, was read from Mrs. Byfield. Memorials were read of those who had passed away during the year.

Mr. Fitch had a display of curios gathered in California, New Mexico and Florida.

A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed and every one satisfied, particularly those who were near enough to be helped to Mrs. Taylor's chicken pie.

A feeling of sadness came over one upon observing the absence of those who generally attended. Some have moved away, some have died.

Mrs. Longnecker, as the oldest woman settler, in point of time, has an old woman's whim to wear something ancient to suit the situation. This time it was a jabot made of most delicate French embroidery transferred to the finest net, made of a part of a dress worn by a reigning belle, who lived and died between 60 and 70 years ago. The jabot was held in place by a brooch, 43 years old and has a local history.

While eating dinner Lucy Thomas swallowed a chicken bone, which lodged below the throat, causing such suffering she had to be taken to town to the doctor, who dislodged the bone and enjoined rest and quiet, so she could not return to the picnic.

To satisfy those who expected then the editor of The Tribune must give a good excuse for non-attendance of self and wife, and promise to do better next year.

## May Stewart.

"The Hunchback", a romantic comedy by James Sheridan Knowles, at the Temple theatre, Monday night, Sept. 26th, will be an event that will undoubtedly attract a large and fashionable house. There is also sure to be a desire on the part of the fair sex to see the gowns worn by Miss Stewart and company which are claimed to be the most magnificent worn by any company touring the country. Miss Stewart will wear two or three gowns during the evening valued at more than \$1000.00.

The story of "The Hunchback" is one of the most beautiful ever written, and the character of Julia, the role which Miss Stewart will portray, is one of the most interesting ever conceived in any age by any author. Miss Stewart comes heralded as one of our most promising legitimate women of the east and she has many opportunities in "The Hunchback" to display her dramatic power. She is supported by a very capable company and the event will no doubt attract one of the largest crowds of the season.

## Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

W. S. Minnick et ux to James Gregory, w d to lot 16, block 2, First Bartley .... \$ 275 00

U. S. Investment Co. to Wm. A. Middleton, w d to lot 4, block 10, Fourth McCook .. 1750 00

Elias H. Doan et ux to Joseph H. Harr, w d to lots 1 and 2, block 29, Second McCook .. 3500 00

Charles S. Thompson et ux to William H. Galloway, w d to part of ne qr se qr 12-3-28 ..... 4000 00

James F. Buckels et ux to Christiana Amelia Lumb, w d to s hf sw qr 24 and n hf nw qr 25-1-28 ..... 2500 00

John A. Eckman et ux to Henry Loshbaugh, wd to 5 in 2, 6th McCook ..... 400 00

Agnes Teter et al to Jackson Teter, deed to se qr, se qr 12-4-27 ..... 200 00

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